Social and Personal.

shall tess made the week an exceptionally gay one.

The social calendar for this week announces a golf tea on Monday evening at the Misses Meade's frome. The Tuesday german on the second evening of the week. The marriage of Miss Bessie Mark Spotts and Mr. Richard Whitfield Roberts on the same day.

ace this week. Miss Salle Belle Yancy and Mr. John

Mr. William B. Wingfield will be married at St. James' Method'st Church at 9:30

Mrs. Gldeon A. Davenport gave a bril-

Mrs. G'deon A. Davenport gave a brillant reception Tuesday afternoon and evening at her home, on West Franklin Street, in honor of Misses Elizabeth and Elise Davenport.

The lower floor of the magnificent residence was elaborately decorated. The halls, the drawing-rooms and dining-room were banked in ferns, and testout roses were scattered in profusion through the rooms. In the dining-room the color scheme was pink. In the centre of the table was a bank of testout roses, and the table appointments were of a corresponding rosy tint.

Davenport, received alone,
Mrs. Otway S, Allen presided at the
punch bowl, and Mrs. Christopher Tompkins served chocolare.

One of the pleasant happenings of Wednesday evening was the elegant reception giveb by Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Putney from 9 to 12 o'clock, in honor of their debutante daughter, Miss Josephine Put-

The lower hour of their managine residence was artistically decorated. The halls were banked with palms and towering plants were grouped in every corner. Between the doors were festoons of running cedar. The drawing-rooms were in green cedar. The drawing-rooms were in great and white, large chrysanthemums peeping from among the banks of ferns. The daing-room was in crimson. The chan-delier was entirely covered in red holly berries, with graceful sprays of asparagus ferns, On the centre table, which was lagen with the daintest souvenirs, was a mammoth shower of American Beauties and vases of the same flowers were on all the small tables scattered about the room. A string band, stationed on the landing

Stokes.

Mrs. R. C. Worthington served punch, and Miss Willie Withers presided at the coffee table. An elegant supper was served at small tables, The ladies assisting in the dining-room were Mrs. Allan Potts, Mrs. John Skelten Williams, Mrs. Thomas Jeffrees, Mrs. Randolph Williams, Mrs. Robert Shaw, Jr., of Boston; Misses Addie lowe and Adair Minor.

Miss Agnes McCarthy entertained at a pretty luncheon on Wednesday. Her guests were Misses Elizabeth Whitlock, Edith White, Pauline Powers, Ruth Tanner, Julia Grant, Louise Stacy, Janie Wingo, Bessie Eliyson, Catherine Midnaux Daisy Yarbrough and Mrs. Douglas Adair.

Miss Margaret Branch gave a beautiful luncheon Thursday afterneon in honor

luncheon Thursday afternoon in honor of her guest, Miss Quackenbush, of New York.

poevaling tint was pink.

Her guests were: Misses Quackenbush,
Martha Byrd, Elizabeth Davenport,
Martha Gordon, Josephine Putney, Edith
White, Mary Hartman, of Baltimore;

Marie Webster, Elise Davenport, Elizabeth Whitlock and Effic Branch.

The anual charity ball, given at the Jefferson Roof-Garden on Thursday evening, was a brilliant event. The beautiful

ically ill at his home, No. 100 South Sec-Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lorraine have is-

sued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Emma Louise, to Mr. Towsley Sanders, of Louisville, Ky., at the Second Presbyterian Church at 5 o'clock, Thursday afternoon, December 20th.

lightful tea Friday afternoon, in hon-or of the Misses Williamson, of Mary-land, who are visiting Mrs. J. B. Newton,

Those receiving were Misses William-fon and the Misses Wooldridge. The deco-rations were in pink and white. Among those present were; Misses Madeluine Eng-lish, Evelyn Gorden, Sue Seddon, Wellford, Elizabeth Robins, Salle Reandolph, Daisy Chamberlayne, Sallie Gibson, Mat-tie Purcell, Lottie Poytress, Elizabeth Fisher, Ella Bruce, Hogeman, of W. Va.; Hal Lightfoot, Annie Gordon and others.

The Rev. W. J. Mablee, State Superintendent of the Children's Home Society of Virginia, will speak at the Woman's Club of his work to-morrow afternoon at

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will give a golf tea to-morrow at the residence of the Misses Meade, No. 103 South Third Street, from 8 to 11 o'clock. The event promises to be a most delightful one. The ladies will receive in golf sidrts and red waists, and the decorations will all carry out the idea.

During the evening refreshments will be served.

The ladies receiving will be: Mesdames Robert M. Blankenship, Clar-nne Cadot, Richard Meade, Alfred Cary, Jeorge Warren, Freeman Dance, William Faliaferro, Payne, Misses Meade, Adkins,

The main work of this circle is to send working girls to the "Summer Rest" and to aid the Sheltering Arms Hospital.

Berrian, Townes, Storrs, Tyler and Judith

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson will be the guests of the Earl of Minto, Gover-nor-General of Canada, for the Christmas

The second lecture of the kindergarten The second lecture of the kindergarten series, under the auspices of the Richmond Educational Association, was given at the Central School building at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. The large assembly hall was packed to the doors, the audience being by no means confined to teachers. The lecturer, Miss Harriet Neil, of Washington, delivered a profoundly philosophical and logical discourse.

The auditorium of the Woman's Club The auditorium of the Woman's Club was filled Monday afternoon, when Dr. H. B. Frissell, principal of Hampton Institute, addressed the ladies, Mrs. E. C. Minor, chairman of the afternoon, introduced the months.

luced the speaker.

Dr. Frissell is a northern man, but he Dr. Frissel is a normer man, but he paid the greatest tribute to the South and their treatment of the negro.

He told of the work of Hampton Institute, the good accomplished, and spoke of what he believed to be the needs of the what he believed to be the needs of the colored schools of Virginia. At the con-clusion of his most interesting talk re-freshments were served. Miss Garnett poured tea and was assisted by Miss Ell-schoth. Parallel and Miss Ell-

abeth Rowland and Miss Roberta Alen. The guests of the club were: Miss Eliza Harvie, Miss Carrie Minor, Mrs. W. G. Stanard, Superintendent Wm. F. Fox, Mr. James Harwood, Mr. D. H. Rucker, Mr.

Among the visitors from out of town were; Miss Mildred Lee, Mrs. John L. Mercer, Williamsburg; Miss Alice Harrisen, Mrs. L. K. Webb, Washington, D. C.; Misses Williamson, Frederick, Md. Miss Lula Barham, Southampton; Miss Martha Hogeman, Charleston, W. Va.: Miss Annie Laird Branch, of Aurusta, Ga.

The new members elected to the Woman's Club during November were: Miss M. W. Smoot, Mrs. John Knight, Mrs. L. M. Cowardin, Miss Porteriield, Mrs. Sudie Rucker, Mrs. John G. Farland, Mrs. Lancaster Williams, Mrs. H. A. Gillis and Mrs. McLain Pleasants.

Mrs. George L. Pender gave a charming euchre party Tuesday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Martha Hogeman, of Charleston, W. Va.

The decorations were in pink. Among those playing were Misses Ann'e Pender Gordon, Lula Barham, of Southampton; Rebecca Daingerfield Gordon, Jane Neely, Agnes McCarthy, Carrie Shafer, Janie Shoth, Ellis Glenn, Mamie Baughman; Messrs, Richard Wortham, George McCreary, Garnett Tabb, R. H. Williamson, Paulia Carlon, Shultice, Judkins and otherstands. Creary, Garnett Tabb, R. H. Williamson, Phillip Carlton, Shultice, Judkins and oth-

Mrs. L. R. Hamberlin entertained at a Mrs. L. R. Hamberlin entertained at a most attractive luncheon Tuesday afterneen in honor of Mrs. Thomas and Miss Wattes, of Columbia, S. C.

The decorations were in white and green, Mrs. Hamberlin's guests were: Mrs. Thomers, Mrs. J. Alston Cabell, Mrs. H. A. Claiborne, Mrs. Archibald Patterson, Mrs. Ernst Wilson, Miss Watles, Miss Mamie Harrison and Miss Wilson.

A most enjoyable german was given a he Jefferson Hotel Tuesday evening by the gentlemen of the Thursday Social Club. The pretty figures were led by Mr. Albert Wise. After the dance an elegant supper was served.

Those dancing were: Misses Kronenberg of Carlisle, Pa.; Rebecca Hellstern, Annie Bowman, Beatrice Wallerstein, Florence and Josie Cohen, Dora Lang, Miriam Bowann Josie Cohen, Bora Lang, Miram Jose-man, Hattle Bottigheimer, Beulah Myer, Fleck, of New York; Lottie Weil, Mary and Rosalle Thalhimer, Messrs. Adolph Lang, Gustav Goldback, Leon Leibermuth, Charles Pearl, Ivan Mayer, Simon Bow-man, Ralph Binswanger, William Joel, Samuel Wallerstein, Melvin Flegenheimer. Kleinbaum, of New York; Harold and Herbert Bloomberg and Samuel M. Bow-

The weddings of the past week were not quite as numerous as heretofore. There were several interesting matrimonial

events, however.

M'ss Margaret A. Cannon and Dr. Basil
D. Spalding were married very quietly at
6 o'clock Tuesday evening at the home of
the bride's mother, No. 1005 Grove Avenue.

Miss Rosa Gertrude Hyde and Mr. Chas. C. Youelle were married at 7 o'clock last Tuesday evening at the Church of the Covenant by Rev. J. Calvin Stewart. The young couple left on the 7:45 train for the North.

M'ss Halle Baker and Mr. H. Richle Taylor were married on Wednesday at the home of Hon. W. W. Baker, the bride's father, at Hallsboro. Rev. Mr. Winfree performed the ceremony.

An elegant dinner was served at 2 o'clock. At 5 o'clock in the afternoon a large number of Richmond people went upon the noon train and returned to the city that evening.

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terday morning. The large assembly half was packed to the doors, the audience being by no means confined to teachers. The lecturer, Miss Harriet Neil, of Washington, delivered a profoundly philosophical and logical discourse.

Mr. V. Ulrich, of Richmond, Va., and Miss Gerda Peterson, of Hot Springs, Va., were married December 6th, in Washington, D. C. The Rev. Dr. Gibson, of the Holy Trinity Church, performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Ulrich returned to Mish Mrs. Crenshaw, which took place at No. 126 West Franklin Street.

Mis. And Mrs. Taylor are now in New York on their wedding of Wednesday was flat of Miss Hattie Virginia Ready and Mr. Walter Crenshaw, which took place at 7 o'clock at the home of the bride's father, Mr. William J. Ready, No. 1861 Park Avenue. Revs. Dr. J. B. Hawthorne and Carey E. Morgan performed the ceremony. On their return from the wedding of Wednesday was flat of Miss Hattie Virginia Ready and Mrs. Grenshaw, which took place at 7 o'clock at the home of the bride's father, Mr. William J. Ready, No. 1861 Park Avenue. Revs. Dr. J. B. Hawthorne and Carey E. Morgan performed the ceremony. On their return from the wedding of Wednesday was flat of Miss Hattie Virginia Ready and Mrs. Willem J. Ready, No. 1861 Park Avenue. Revs. Dr. J. B. Hawthorne and Carey E. Morgan performed the ceremony. On their return from the wedding of Wednesday was flat of Miss Hattie Virginia Ready and Mr. Walter Crenshaw, which took place at 7 o'clock at the home of the bride's father, Mr. William J. Ready, No. 1861 Park Avenue. Revs. Dr. J. B. Hawthorne and Carey E. Morgan performed the ceremony. On their return from the wedding of Wednesday was flat of Miss Hattie Virginia Ready and Mr. Walter Crenshaw, which took place at 7 o'clock at the home of the bride's father, Mr. William J. Ready, No. 1861 Park Avenue. Revs. Dr. J. B. Hawthorne and Carey E. Morgan performed the ceremony.

Miss Kathleen Anderson is visiting in

Miss Emily Page Kemp, who has been the guest of Miss Mabel Walker, has re-turned to her home.

The different committees of the Charity Balls will make their final reports at a meeting to be held at the residence of Mrs. J. Alston Cabell at noon to-morrow.

Mrs. James M. Langhorne, of Baltimore, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Dabney, No. 803 East Clay Street.

Mrs. Mary Fitzhugh is in Baltimore, the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. Ramsey Bartol.

The Matinee Musicale will meet at the piano-rooms of Walter D. Moses & Co., No. 103 East Broad Street, Friday, De-cember 14th, at 4:30 o'clock. Members dease notice place of meeting.
Miscellaneous Day programme.

Among the swell box parties last night at the Black Patti Troubadours was one consisting of the Misses Swift, Meredith and Davenport; Messrs, Jonathan Bryan, Spencer Carter and Charles Holladay, who enjoyed the performance immensely, and were most enthusiastic in their applause, especially when Lottie Twinklefoot, "the

Church he d another exhibit yesterday from 10 A. M. to 5 P. M., and opened classes for work. Those who visited the exhibit were so cordially welcomed by the ladies in charge and so delighted with the work that they came away enthustastic, and many enrolled at once as scholars. The school is open to visitors any Saturday. The senior classes are Saturdays from 11 to 1. Children's classes same day 12 to 1. Any orders left there for art needle work, drawing or painting

announced. Miss Hazeltine is the daugh-ter of Mayo W. Hazeltine, one of the ed-itors of the New York Sun. Judge Tucker is prominent in Virginia. He was in the city yesterday and received the hear-ty congratulations of his many friends

Mr. and Mrs. Char es Tomlinson gave an enjoyable progressive enchre party cride with at their home, in Barton Heights, in honor of the Misses Prince and Pope.

Something Just as Good.

DEATHS.

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IDOLLARD.—Died. Saturday, at 8:30 P.
M., at the residence of her husband,
No. 510 Church Street, MARY, wife of
Patrick Dollard.
Funeral will take place from Sacred
Heart Church MONDAY MORNING at10 o'clock.

THE VAGARIES OF NUMBER THIRTEEN

People Who Will Not Associate With This Combination

of Figures.

A business man recently moved from Lynchburg to Richmond and after getting well established wrote to his wife to come and to give directions in advance as to what sort of house he must rent.

She sent only two specifications. It must have ten rooms and must not bear the number thirteen or any combination of thirteen. This would seem simple enough, but the husband grew weary in a long hunt and never found the requests without the prohibitions, but he got the house agent to change a number and the wife was never a bit the wiser.

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Councilman Harry Glenn has no such prejudice against the number therteen. The first time he started in business the discovered that his place was No. 1313. The first day he had thirteen customers and since then he has had a long list of coincident relations with the number that would take a page of space to enumerate and he regards it as his lucky number.

He has prospered ever since he fied to this number and still keeps tab on the fateful way in which it follows him through life.

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The last incident was in the passage of the curfew law. The vote stood 13 to 13 and Mr. Glenn thought his pet numeral had played him false and his pet scheme was lost, but a member changed his vote and then another and the Curfew ordinance was passed by a vote of 15 to 11.

Councilman Gienn continues to follow fate on the schedule of a baker's dozen even to eating thirteen biscuits for supper.

EDITOR HART.

But let's have what Editor James L. Hart, of the esteemed Farmville Herald has to say about it. He becomes reflective and makes some coveries. Mr. Hart editoralizes as fol-

We have often wondered why any super-We have otten wondered way and superstition has been associated with the number 13. Some people are forced to wear No. 13 boots, but there are many others who cannot be made to occupy room 13

A citizen of our town would not toler-

So fir as we know the earliest record of the horrible being associated with the number is to be found in the boof of Esther, when Hamann appealed to Ahassuerus for primission to kill the Jews then in that kingdow, the edict was written by the scribes on the "13th day of the first month" and the killing was to

And wien Haman was brought to And wien Haman was brought to grief and the Jews were commissioned to slay their oppressors they began their blody work "on the twelfth month, that is the month Adar, on the 13th day of the same." The Jews continued this work of destruction on the 14th and 13th days of this same month Adar, and afterwards Mordecal commanded that they should "keep the 14th and 15th days of the same, yearly," but and 15th days of the same, yearly," but nothing is said of keeping the 13th. This is curious reading at any rate, and may throw some light on the supersti-

The Herald, some years since, called attention to the fact that Virginia's "Sic semper tyrannis" had its origin in Joshun, chapter 1 and verse 24. As a book and inthing more the Bible is the most interesting of all books, and the man who falls to read it loses something he cannot find in the other books of the world.

John C. Weckert. Mr. John C. Weckert, Jr., a well-known awyer of this city, received a telegram vesterday morning from Selma, Ala., bearing the sad news of his father's death

at that place, from heart disease. Mr. Weckert hal been employed at Selma for the past few years as manager

of a large cigar factory.

He was born in Baltimone, but resided in this city for the past thirty years prior to his departure for Alabama.

Mr. Weckert was about fifty years of age, and was enjoying the best of health up to the time of its death. Mr. Wecker: leaves only one son—John C. Weck-Weckert was one of the organizers

Mr. Weckert was one of the organizers of the local branchat Selma of the Cigar-makers' International Union, and the local union here will attend the funeral. The funeral serices will be held at Billey's undertaking pariors to-morrow afternoon at 3 oblock. The interment will be in Oakwood. John W. Watkins.

Mr. John W. Wakins died at his residence, No. 1702 Cecar Street, Friday night about 9 o'clock. Ar. Watkins was sixty-

EGZEMA'S ITCH IS TORTURE.

Eczema is causel by an acid humor in the blood coming in contact with the skin and producing great redness and inflammation; little justular eruptions form and discharge a thin, sticky fluid, which dries and scales off sometimes the skin is hard, dry and fissired. Eczema in any form is a tormenting, stubborn disease, and the itching an burning at times are almost unbearable; the acid burning humor seems to oge out and set the skin on fire. Salves, wishes nor other external applications & any real good, for as long as the poisor remains in the blood it will keep the skn irritated.

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in varied styles. OUR TERMS: Either very liberal and easy terms of payment or 10 per cent. off for cash in 30 days. eight years of age and is survived by a widow, seven children and twenty-four grandchildren. He was originally from Caroline county, where in 1859 he was married to Miss Barbara E. Johnson, of

that county.

The funeral will take place from Mr. Watkins' late residence at 2 o'clock to-day and the interment will be at Oak-Mrs. R. C. Rodman.

A telegram received here yesterday announced the suden death in Portsmouth of Mrs. R. C. Rodman, formerly of this city. who has been residing in Portsmouth for past three years with her daughter, Guy Savage, rs. Rodman formerly resided at No. 1403 Floyd Avenue.

Mrs. Patrick Dollard. Mrs. Mary Dollard, wife of Patrick Dol-ard, died at her residence, No. 519 Church Street, at 8:30 o'clock last night.

funeral will take place from Sacred Heart Church to-morrow morning at 10 Frank Roanc. (Special Distatch to The Times.)
LYNCHBURG, VA., December 8.—
Mr. Frank Roane, for twenty years teach-Mr. Frank Roane, for twenty years teacher of modern languages in the Lynchburg High School, was found dead in his bed here this morning. His death was caused by apoplexy. Mr. Roane was a graduate of Washington and Lee University. For a short while he taught in McGuire's School, in Richmond. His mother was a descendant of the famous Byrd family of Westaver.

family, of Westover. Mr. Roane was regarded as one of the best teachers in the State.

Edward M. Armstrong. (Special Dispatch to The Times.)
SALEM, VA., December 8.—Edward M.
Armstrong, son of the late Edward M.
Armstrong, dropped dead here to-day from
heart fallure. He ate breakfast at his
son-in-law's house, and afterwards walked
a few yards, when he feel dead.
He leaves a wife and several children,
three daughters and four sons. He was a
very prosperous farmer here.

Mrs, Mary Sorrell.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

ROANOKE, VA., Dec. 8.—Mrs. Mary Sorrell, wife or Dr. Francis Sorrell, died at "The Barriers," her residence in the county, at 2:39 o'clock this afternoon, from a cancerous trouble. She was a sister of the late Col. Wm. Watts, and an aunt of Hon. J. Allen Watts, counsel for the Norfolk and Western Railroad.

She was about sixty years of age.

A Large Number of Distinguished

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The Gridiron he Arlington Hotel, and a large number of distinguished guests were present. The campaign that closed a month ago was recalled in a number of skits, in which the members of the club burlesqued the inci-

tween McKinley and Bryan, which Mc-Kinley won handsomely. There was a presentation of campaign relies to the Gridiron Museum, which in-

cluded several discarded platforms, the clothes of candidates, etc. The incident in the campaign when Senator Hanna was sent a bill for a pair of pig's feet was re called by giving the Senator a pair of the same without charge.

The reorganization of the Democratic

since he had been a member of the Senate The various skits were interspersed with ome good speeches and songs. Among he guests were: Secretary of State Hay, ex-President

Harrison, Postmaster-General Charles Emory Smith, Senators Depew, Dolliver, Hanna, Mason, Platt, of Connecticut; Spooner and Shoup, Representatives Cannon, Cromer, Cummings, Dick, Pearce and Tawney, General Miles, Corbin und Bates, Majors Bird and Carson, U. S. A.; Admiral Melville, U. S. N., and Assistant Secretary of War Melklejohn.

INTERPELLATION.

The Non-Reception of Kruger Will Be Subject of One.

(By Associated Press.)

BERLIN, Dec. 8.—Mr. Kruger's nonreception here and the reasons leading
thereto will be made the subject of an interpellation in the Reichstag early in the oming week, on the first budget debate. The Imperial Chancellor, Count Von Buelow, will reply personally. The ex-

Press learns from private sources that Emperor William will send a special en-voy shortly to make a tour of the notable American stock farms, with the view of purchasing saddle and carriage horses fo the Imperial stables. Hitherto the Court has purchased exclusively in Hungary and England. The Emperor personally filled out his

Bennings Races.

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(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON. Dec. S.—Get-away day was one of the most notable of the Washington Jockey Club's fall_moeting at Bennings. Despite the inclement weather—a raw wind and a threatening sky—the attendance was one of the largest of the meeting.

First race—five and a half furlongs.—Velasquez (7 to 5) first, Blarney Stone (6 to 1 and 2 to 1) second, Hopbrook (6 to 1) third. Time, 1:12.

Second race—maiden two-year-olds, five furlongs.—Protege (8 to 5) first, Timothy Foely (7 to 2 and 6 to 5) second. James J. Corbett (30 to 1) third. Time, 1:05 2-5.

Third race—handicap steepichase, about

two and a half miles,—Old Tank (2 to 1) first, The Lost Chord (7 to 1 and 5 to 2) second, Breach of Promise (7 to 1) third, Time, 5:29.

Fourth race—the maximum, three miles, Cochester (3 to 1) first, First Whip (2 to 1 and 3 to 5) second, Oneck Queen (5 to 2) third. Time, 5:41.

Fifth race—handicap, seven furlongs,—Alsike (12 to 1) first, Lexington Pirate (15 to 1 and 6 to 1) second, Sadie S. (9 to 3) third. Time, 1:33 1-5.

Sixth race—selling, mile and one hundred yards,—Bau Ideal (7 to 19) first, Kirkwood (20 to 1 and 6 to 1) second, Lancewood (2 to 1) third. Time, 1:54.

THE LEITERS AT WARRENTON. Society Aglow in Honor of Their

Presence. Special Dispatch to The Times.) WARRENTON, VA. Dec. 8.—Society here was all aglow to-day, the occasion being a fashionable breakfast given at 1 o'clock by Mr. James K. Maddux at his o clock by Mr. James K. Maddix in the home. "Nepture Lodge, in nonor of the Warrenton Hunt Cub and its distinguished visitors, Mrs. L. Z. Leiter, the Misses Leiter and Miss Phillips, of Washingtons; Mr. and Mrs. Courtland H. Smith, of Alexandria; Miss Mauriling, of New York, and C. H. Hurkamp, of Fredericksburg.

burg. burg.

In addition to these the society of the town was well represented. The menu was looked after by Caterer Rauscher, of Washington. The floral decorations were very claborate, consisting mainly of American Beauty roses, with which the table was beautifully decorated.

Immediately following the breakfast the Hunt Cub save one of its popular runs.

Hunt Club gave one of its popular runs neroes the country for a distance of nine miles, and was exciting from start to finish, being taken over stiff fences, stone walls and water jumps.

Courtland H. Smith, on Neptune, was first over the last jump.

Crescent City Races.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 8.—Weather fine: track slow, Heroics and Georgie were the only winning favorites. A field of nine started in the Palmetto Handicap, with Alofa III. a mild favorite. Weber made all of the early running with the favorite, who quit in the last quarter. Weight Palmeter came away on the final Rayorite, who duit in the last quarter.

Knight Eunneret came away on the final
turn and won cleverly. In the last race
Aaron, the favorite, was left at the post,
refusing to break, and the stewards ordered his entry refused in future, except

in stake events. Summaries:
First race—one mile; selling—Heroics (3 to 1) first, Belle Simpson (10 to 1 and 4 to 1) second, Tom Gilmore (7 to 1) third.
Time, 1:45.

nd race-six furlongs-Sackatuck (4 to 1) first, Midsummer (5 to 1 and 6 to 5) second, Moroni (4 to 5) third. Time, 1:16.

Third race—one mile—Frank McConnell first Hand's Brigade 7 to 10) second, Freehand (12 to 1) third. Time, 1:44. Fourth race-Palmetto Handleap, on-

and one-sixteenth miles—Knight Banneret (6 to 1) first, Strangest (6 to 1 and 2 to 1) second, Sir Gatian (12 to 1) third. Time, Fifth race-six and a half furlongs— Georgie (10 to 2) first, Jim Conway (20 to 1 and 3 to 1) second, Hardly (3 to 1) third. Ime. 1:23 1-4

Sixth race—six furlongs—Gracious (6 to 2) first, Gray Dally (6 to 1 and 2 to 1) second, Scorpolette (39 to 1) third. Time, 1:17.

Gratuity for Tommy Atkins. (By Associated Press.)
LONDON, December 8.—The War Office announces that a gratuity will be paid to every officer and man who has served in South Africa since October 10, 1899. The least amount will be £5.

It is roughly estimated that it will take £1,000,000 to complete the payment.

Another Wreck.

(By Associated Press.)
PITTSBURG, PA., December 8.—The Cumberlant Accommodation for Pittsburg, on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, to-night crashed into a United Traction car filled with people at Rankin. One man was killed outright, his wife so badly hurt that she can hardly recover, and his baby was seriously injured and a score of other passengers were badly hurt.

(By Associated Fress.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Seated in a chair
in the study of his luxurious home, Uriah
C. Burnap, one of Brooklyn's foremost
citizens, was found dead to-day, a bullet ole in his head. At his side lay a re-

Dead by His Own Hand.

Mrs. Washington McLean Ill. (By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, December 8.—Mrs Washington McLean, mother of John K. McLean, proprietor of the Cincinnati Enand of Mrs. Dewey, wife of Admiral Dewey, is very seriously ill of heart complications at her home here. The attending physicians have little hope of her recovery.

The King P ayed Teunis.

(By Associated Press.)
LISBON, Dec. S.—The officers of the British fleet to-day played football and lawn tennis. The King was among the tennis players. This evening a banquet was given at the naval arsenal, at which two hundred guests, mostly British and Portuguese, were present. The British squadron will sail for home to-morrow. t the Hospitals.

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Dr. Frank Steel, who has been very ill at the Virgin'a Hospital, was reported last night somewhat better.

Dr. Hugh S. White, one of the resident physicians at the Virginia Hospital, left Friday night for his home, in Lexington, where he will spend two weeks. Dr. Chewning will have entire charge during his absence.

has made her home at No. 318 South Third Street.

STILL BESIEGED.

Missionaries Beset by Boxers and Chinese Regulars.

(By Associated Press.)
PEKIN, Dec. 8.—Captains Wingate and Ryder, who accompanied the expedition to Kalgan, returned to-day, During their absence they visited several places to which the Germans did not go, but they encountered no opposition. They learned that some twelve Europeans, mostly Swalish and Norwerlan missionaries by Swellsh and Norwegian missionaries, be-sides Captain Watts and Jones, were massa-cred at Kwel-Hua-Cheng by order of the Taotai, and that one hundred native Christians had also been put to peath. details of the outrages are mos-

Station, where the priests in and 3,000 converts had sustained a

umerous to deal with a rising should of

GREAT BRITAIN CONCERNED. At Her Instance That Exequatur Was

Wichdrawn. (By Associated Press.)
LONDON. Dec. 8.—Though the trouble setween Holland and Portugal can scarce-y result in war, it is far more serious and ly result in war, it is far more serious and interesting than generally regarded here. Great Britain is concerned in the affair more deeply than appears on the surface, for the Associated Press learns that it is due to a British protest to Portugal that the exequater of Herr Pott, the Dutch Consul at Lorenzo Marques, was withdrawn, and the visit of the powerful British fleet to Portugal is something more than a coincidence.

than a coincidence.

The Lisbon press frankly declares it was intended as a warning demonstration to other nations to keep their hands off Portugal. The British officials also do not hesitate to admit their Government's readiness to back up the action which Portugal took at its request. Hence, Holland can do little more than gracefully make the kert of a pad to miles she receives. the best of a bad job, unless she receives the support of some of the great Powers, which is a very remote contingency.

ON HER BEAM ENDS.

Transport Belgian King Arrives After Terrible Hardships.

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—The transport Belgian King is in port after a voyage of fifty-five days from Manila. Shortly after leaving Manila the vessel encoustered a typhoon and for two days those on board waited for the death that the properties of the control of the purity of the control of the control of the control of the purity of the control o those on board waited for the death that seemed inevitable. The coal in her bunkers shifted and the transport was for forty-eight hours on her beam ends. Only the sudden abating of the storm saved the transport from going to the bottom. The Belgian King was laid up seventeen days, while the transport made a desperate effort to reach Taku. The fire gained such headway that at one times the state-rooms were too hot to be occupied.

Saxton Block Burned.

(By Associated Press.)
CANTON, OHIO, December 8.—The Saxton block, owned by Mrs. McKinley's sister, is burning, and there is no possibility ter, is ourming, and there is no possional of saving any portion of the building or contents. People living in the upper stories escaped in their night clothes. The loss already exceeds \$100,000,

(By Associated Press.)

LOUISVILLE, KY. Dec. S.—At to-day's session of the American Federation of Labor Convention considerable business transportal.

Federation o Labor

were not all forth-smine. An appeal was read from the Federation of Labor of Porto Rico, asking that a committee he sent to the island for the purpose of completing its organization. hob on Improve t. NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Lieutenant Hob-son's condition to-night was much im-proved.

Negro Man Stabbed, The ambulance was called at 1:45 A. M. this morning to Seventeenth Street, where a negro man. Allen Moss, had been bidly stabbed in the head. He was treated by Dr. Fisher and left.

The Charm of Novelty. "Don't you find the old fad of collecting rather tiresome?" "Oh, no; now and then I quit collecting ome things and collect others."-Chicago

Incredulous Humanity.

"Yes; so many people won't believe you when you say you'll pay as you come back."—Detroit Free Press. "Very changeable man, isn't he? I won-der what his latest whim is."

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it falls to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each

If there was any doubt regarding the gayety of the social season, the last vestige has been benished by the past week, which has seried as a curtain-raiser.

The debutant's have been suffocated with flowers and gayety the very first week that the season is on, and the events that are to come will leave them few leisure moments.

An elegant reception at the Jefferson on Monday evening, an afternoon and evening reception on Tuesday and one usale on Wednesday evening, the charity ball Thursday and several luncheons and small teas made the week an exceptionelegant reception at the Jefferson

same day.
Miss Helen Preston Moseley and Mr.

Miss Helen Preston Moseley and Mr.
Cay Drewry will be married at St. James'
Church Wednesday evening at 9 o'clock
the marriage to be followed by a reception
at the home of the bride's uncle, Mr. Edward F. Valentine.

Thursday Mrs. Charles E. Whitlock will
entertain in honor of her daughter, Miss
Elzabeth Whitlock, a beautiful and attractive bud of this season.

Mrs. R. W. Powers will give an elegant
reception on Friday in hour of Miss Pau-

reception on Friday in hour of Miss Pau-Line Powers, and on the same day the Con-federate Memorial Literary Society will winder a reception to Miss Mildred Lee. Several interesting weddings will take

Miss Salle Belle Yancy and Mr. John Barbour Orgain will wed on Tuesday.

At 5 o'clock the same afternoon Miss Mary Sandys Lynch and Mr. William Stone Hutton will be married at Grace Episcopal Church.

On Wednesday Miss Sally Eldridge and

From 5 to 7 o'clock were the calling hours for the matrons, and the hours from

ney.

The lower floor of their handsome resi

A string band, stationed on the landing in the hall, discoursed sweet strains throughout the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Putney and Miss Johephine Putney were assisted in receiving by six of the debutantes—Misses Martha Byrd, Elizabeth Whitlock, Sue Spilman, Elise Davenport, Jane Fisher and Allene Stellers.

The decorations were exquisite and the

Major Charles Snodgrass continues crit-

Mrs. William G. Stanard gave a de-

Eczema How it reddens the skin, itches, oozes, dries and scales !

or the North.

sweet young thing" appeared on the stage.

The School of Arts of Grace Episcopal

will be beautifully executed by experts. The engagement of Judge J. Randolph Tucker, of Bedford City, and Miss Sophie Dallas Hazeltine, of Washington, has be n

"Have you Dickens' "Tale of Two Cities'?" asked the occasional customer.
"No, sir," replid the new salesman at the book store, after a glance at the shelves, "but I see we have a 'Romance of Two Worlds,' by Marie Corelli. Won't that do?"—Chicago Tribune.

for acceptable ideas, State if patented. THE PATENT RECORD,

very prosperous farmer here. Mrs. Mary Sorrell.

GRIDIRON CLUB'S DINNER. Guests Were Present.

dents of that canvass.

Each guest found a "a full dinner pail" at his plate, which contained the menu. Then the national golf tournament be-

party was accomplished in the Gridiron way. Senator Dolliver, who was sworn in last Tuesday, was called up to explain how executive session secrets leaked out

far-reaching.
The correspondent of the Associated

his absence.
Miss Emily Johnson, trained nurse, for more than twenty-three years connected with the Retreat for the Sick, has severed her connection with that institution, and

"Well-a-I guess I am. We're engaged."-Brooklyn Life,